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## GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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### SUBJECT

Formation of an Advisory Committee and  
Information Bureau for Indian students in  
London

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3 From the 1st Asst to the Resd no 6920 of 21 10 9

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forwards copy of a Madras Govt resolu re-  
the Committee for the Madras Presidency and Corp,  
and enquires whether it will meet the wishes of the  
Durbar if the Resd is placed on the Committee as an  
ex officio member

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4 To Dttb no Pol 514 of 23 12 9

States that it will be sufficient if the Durbar is  
so far as the Resd is concerned as an ex officio member on the

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## GENERAL AND REVOLUNT SECRETARIAT

(Education)

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File No

64-09

## TITLE HEADING

Formation of an Honorary Committee and  
Information Bureau for Indian Students in London

From

The First Asst Resident

No

6920/1

Dated

21/10/09

Received

22/10/09

Diary No 2825

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## BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

With reference to this office No Pol 291 dt 24/9/09 forwards copy of the Proceedings of the Govt of Madras No 542 dt 24/9/09 appointing a General Committee for the Madras Presidency and Coorg for the purpose of assisting Indian Students proceeding to England and enquires whether it will meet the wishes of the Darbar of the Resident, is placed on the Committee as an ex-officio member

Submitted for orders with References

Vm/sng  
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2 It will perhaps be enough if the Hon'ble the Resident is an <sup>ex-officio</sup> member of the



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3 3/4 - please submit a draft reply and  
to Dewan through 2nd cr

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4 Put up draft

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5 Draft - Sub

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6 Dewan through 2nd cr)

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I suppose that the previous  
correspondence had not been brought  
to the notice of the members for  
when they passed the order about  
the Committee. The draft reply may  
be sent -

*[Signature]*

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To Mr F R R Pol 574 923 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>09</sub>

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FROM

T B COLLIAND Esq i c s  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

TO

The De n of Mysore

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Dated Bangalore, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1909

SIR

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Edu 64-09

With reference to Mr Chinnar Seshu Iyer's --  
letter No 291-Pol dated the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1909, I am  
directed to forward herewith a copy of the proceedings of  
the Government of Madras, No 542-Educational, dated the  
29<sup>th</sup> September 1909, appointing a General committee for the  
Madras Presidency and Coorg for the purpose of assisting  
Indian students proceeding to England, and to enquire whether  
it will meet the wishes of the Durbar if the Resident in  
Mysore is placed on this Committee as an ex-officio member

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



First Assistant Resident

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# Government of Madras.

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## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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**G O , No 542, 29th September 1909**

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### Indian Students in England

Appointing a General Committee to co operate with the Central Bureau and Advisory Committee which have been established in England to assist and advise Indian students proceeding to England

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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READ—the following papers —

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**Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Education),  
Nos 556—569, dated Simla, the 1st July 1909**

It has been frequently brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for India that Indian students on their first arrival in England experience difficulties by reason of their lack of information as to educational facilities and social conditions, and he has for some time had under consideration the possibility of rendering available for their use information and advice of the kind required. He has now, after consulting the Government of India, decided to establish a Bureau in London for the supply of information, as well as a Standing Committee for general advisory purposes. The Bureau and the Committee will work in close relation with one another, and the head of the Bureau, who will be called the Educational Adviser to Indian Students, will also act as Secretary to the Advisory Committee.

2 The functions of the Bureau will be to answer inquiries in regard to educational facilities, to keep a list of lodgings and boarding houses suitable for Indian students and of private families willing to receive them on such terms as may be arranged, to furnish students with references, to bring to the notice of the Advisory Committee any cases in which the regulation of educational institutions bears hardly on Indian students, and generally to give all possible assistance either to students themselves or to their parents in India. The Bureau will be in close touch with the Board of Education, with its correspondents at the leading Universities, and with local Committees in India.

3 The Advisory Committee will be available for consultation by students or their parents, by the Educational Adviser, and by the Secretary of State, and will bring to the latter's notice any matter in regard to which it may desire to suggest action on his part for improving the position of Indian students. It will stand, as far as possible, *in loco parentis* to students whose parents are unable themselves to supervise their education. In particular, its members will be ready to assist students in social matters. It is hoped that in this way they may be able to do much towards removing any feeling of friendlessness, and towards providing for young Indians social opportunities which would not otherwise be open to them.

The following gentlemen have accepted the Secretary of State's invitation to serve on the Advisory Committee, of which Lord Ampthill has consented to act as Chairman —

Sir M. M. Bhownagsee, K C I E  
Saiyid Ameer Ali, C I E  
Major N. P. Sinha, I M S, retired  
Kamruddin Latiff  
Theodore Morison, Esq., Member of the Council of India  
Pandit Bhagwandin Dube, Barrister at Law  
Lieutenant Colonel Sir W. Curzon Wylie, K C I E, C V O, Political Aide de-  
Camp to the Secretary of State

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4 The appointment of Educational Adviser to Indian Students has been accepted by Mr T W Arnold, formerly of the Indian Educational Service who has relinquished his post as Assistant Librarian at the India Office for the purpose. Mr Arnold has taken up his duties and the Bureau of Information is temporarily located at the India Office until suitable premises can be obtained elsewhere.

5 The Governor General in Council now desires to explain the measures which after consulting Local Governments he considers should be adopted in India with the object of supplementing the activities of the Central Bureau and the Advisory Committee in England. It is proposed to establish local Committees consisting of representative European and Indian gentlemen in each province, excepting Burma and the North West Frontier Province. These Committees will be in direct communication with the Central Bureau in England. By means of this agency it is hoped that the Educational Adviser will be able to obtain all information regarding individual students which may be desired by the University or other authorities in England and thus meet the need which has made itself felt for detailed and trustworthy information as to the position, means and character of Indian applicants.

The Committees will be sufficiently large to be representative in character, and Local Government will co-operate with the Universities in bringing them into existence. It is the intention that each Committee shall have among its members representative Indian gentlemen of good position and local reputation, enjoying the confidence of the educated classes of the province no less than of the Government. The Government of India consider that it will be advisable to appoint to the Committees a number of Indian gentlemen residing in the mufassal who will take a personal interest in their work and will explain their objects and advantages throughout the area in which they exercise a local influence. The Provincial Committees will be constituted by the Local Governments and Administrations and the Vice Chancellor of the University and the Director of Public Instruction will be members where practicable. The functions of the Committees will be—

- (1) To furnish information and advice to Indians who contemplate going to England.
- (2) To circulate in India to colleges and other institutions the educational, financial and social information collected by the Central Bureau in London.
- (3) To communicate with the Central Bureau on behalf of students before they start or on behalf of their parents when they are in England.

One of their minor duties will be to see that the handbook of information, which will be published by the Central Bureau is kept up to date and the latter will be asked to supply from time to time to the local Committees in India all information necessary to correct that given in the current issue of the book.

6 Local Governments and Administrations have generally accepted the above proposals and it only remains now to give effect to the scheme. The Governor General in Council desires therefore that steps may be taken as soon as possible to constitute the local Committees. The intention is that there shall be in each province a general Committee representing the province as a whole, and that where necessary, there shall also be sub-committees at such local centres as may be convenient. The President and members of these Committees will be selected and appointed by the Local Governments. As stated above these proposals will not for the present apply to Burma and the North West Frontier Province will be represented on the Punjab Provincial Committee by the officer in charge of education in the former province. The province of Coorg might similarly be represented on the Madras Committee. Native States, who so desire will also be represented by the Political officers of the States on the Committees at the headquarters of their respective Universities.

7 There will be a paid Secretary to each Provincial Committee who will be appointed by the Local Government. It has been stated by one Local Government that the services of a Secretary can be procured on an allowance of Rs 60 *per mensem*. Such an arrangement may not be possible in every case, and the Government of India leave it to the discretion of Local Governments to fix the pay of this officer,

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No 542, EDUCATIONAL, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1909

subject to a maximum limit of Rs 200 *per mensem* The Provincial Committees, as soon as they are constituted, should place themselves in communication with the Educational Adviser to Indian Students, India Office, London

Madras  
Bombay  
Bengal  
United Provinces  
Punjab  
Burma

Eastern Bengal and  
Assam  
Central Provinces  
North West Frontier  
Province  
Coorg

*Order*—Ordered that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin<sup>+</sup> for information and guidance and that a copy be forwarded

Foreign Department  
Finance  
Department of Commerce and Industry

to the \_\_\_\_\_ for information

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Supplement to the Gazette of India*

H A STUART,  
*Secretary to the Government of India*

To the Government of Madras

## II

*Letter*—from the Honble Mr A G BOURNE D Sc, FRS CIE Director of Public Instruction Madras  
*To*—the Secretary to Government Educational Department  
*Dated*—the 6th August 1909  
*No*—Ref on Cur No 4946

### Order—No 542, Educational, dated 29th September 1909

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Education), dated 1st July 1909, Nos 556–569, read above, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below as a General Committee for the Madras Presidency and Coorg to co-operate with the Central Bureau and Advisory Committee which have been established in England by the Secretary of State to assist and advise Indian students proceeding to England —

#### *President*

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Madras (*ex officio*)

#### *Vice President*

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras (*ex officio*)

#### *Members*

The Hon'ble Raja Vasudeva Raja Vahia Nambidi of Kollengode  
Raja Venkatakurumara Mahipathi Surya Rao Raja of Pithapuram  
MR Ry P T Srinivasa Aiyangar Avargal, MA, Principal, Mrs A V Narasinga Rao's College Vizagapatam  
The Hon'ble Mr P S Sivaswami Aiyar, BA BL, Advocate General  
Mr F S Davies, BA Principal Ernakulam College Cochin  
Mr A C Mitchell, D Sc, Director of Public Instruction Travancore State  
Muhammad Qasim Navaz Khan Sahib, Khan Bahadur, Acting Collector of Nellore  
MR Ry Vengal Kunhi Raman Nayanar Avargal, Cannanore  
K Narayana Rao Avargal BA, BL High Court Vakil, Madras  
Mr J H Stone, MA, Principal Presidency College Madras  
The Rev William Skinner, MA, Principal Madras Christian College  
MR Ry K Ramunni Menon Avargal, BA Senior Assistant Professor, Presidency College, Madras

#### *Secretary*

Mr A Davies Deputy Registrar, High Court, Madras

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Ag Secretary to Government

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Signed by Mr P. G. D'Souza

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To

The First Asst to the Honble  
the Resident

Sir,

Referring to your letter  
No 6920 of the 21st October 1909  
forwarding a copy of the pro-  
ceedings of the Govt of India  
Madras No 542 G.O. of the 29th  
Sept 1909 appointing a Com-  
mittee for the Madras Presidency  
and Bangalore for the purpose of

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